(d) what concrete steps Government propose to take to run, revamp and open these mills in 2005-06 and 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) There have been 105 sick textile mills in Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan — 9 under Central Public Sector National Textile Corporation (Delhi Punjab Rajasthan) and 96 under Private and other management. As per the Rehabilitation scheme sanctioned by BIFR for NTC (DPR), 4 of the 9 mills, which were chronically loss making, were closed after giving VRS to workers. Of the 96 sick mills in other managements, 60 mills have been closed.

(b) The Mills under NTC were taken over mills from private sector and were sick at the time of take over. They continued to be sick on account of obsolete machinery, excess labour force and lack of working capital. In the private sector, the sickness of the mills has been on account of financial problems, strikes, lockouts and financial mismanagement.

(c) 1415 employees in NTC and 34504 employees in other Mills were affected due to the closure of the mills. All affected employees of NTC have been paid liberal VRS.

(d) BIFR suggests the measures to be taken for revamping and rehabilitating these companies. Government has implemented all the commitments made before BIFR for their rehabilitation.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Reports and Accounts (2003-04) of various Mountaineering Institutes and related papers**

II. **Memorandum of Understanding (2005-2006) between the Government of India and the Bharat Dynamics Limited**

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttaranchal, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No.L.T. 2242/05]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Nunwan, Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No.L.T. 2241/05]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No.L.T. 2243/05]

II. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2006/05].

Memorandum of Understanding (2005-2006) between the Government of India and the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the National

Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC), for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2079/05].

Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OFSTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOMEAFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, I to lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, G.S.R. 224(E) dated the 11th April, 2005, publishing the Passport (Entry into India) Amendment Rules, 2005, under sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2022/05].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, S.O. 543(E) dated the 11th April, 2005, publishing the Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Amendment Order, 2005, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1939. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2020/05].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (4) of section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955:

(1) G.S.R. 225(E) dated the 11th April, 2005, publishing the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2019/05].

(2) S.O. 542(E) dated the 11th April, 2005, specifying right of the persons registered as Overseas Citizens of India. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2021/05].

Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Council for Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: